

11. Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs

Locarno Agreement (1968), amended in 1979
(Locarno Union)

Status on July 6, 2026

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Albania	January 16, 2019	Malawi	October 24, 1995
Argentina	May 9, 2009	Mexico	January 26, 2001
Armenia	July 13, 2007	Mongolia	June 16, 2001
Austria	September 26, 1990	Montenegro	June 3, 2006
Azerbaijan	October 14, 2003	Morocco	July 22, 2022
Belarus	July 24, 1998	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ²	March 30, 1977
Belgium	June 23, 2004	North Macedonia	September 8, 1991
Bosnia and Herzegovina	March 1, 1992	Norway	April 27, 1971
Bulgaria	February 27, 2001	Paraguay	August 31, 2021
Chile	October 12, 2025	Peru ³	October 18, 2022
China	September 19, 1996	Poland	January 22, 2014
Croatia	October 8, 1991	Republic of Korea	April 17, 2011
Cuba	October 9, 1998	Republic of Moldova	December 1, 1997
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	Romania	June 30, 1998
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	June 6, 1997	Russian Federation	December 15, 1972 ⁴
Denmark	April 27, 1971	Saudi Arabia	December 3, 2020
Estonia	October 31, 1996	Serbia ⁵	April 27, 1992
Finland	May 16, 1972	Singapore	March 19, 2020
France ¹	September 13, 1975	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
Germany	October 25, 1990	Slovenia	June 25, 1991
Greece	September 4, 1999	Spain	November 17, 1973
Guinea	November 5, 1996	Sweden	April 27, 1971
Hungary	January 1, 1974	Switzerland	April 27, 1971
Iceland	April 9, 1995	Tajikistan	December 25, 1991
India	September 7, 2019	Trinidad and Tobago	March 20, 1996
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	July 12, 2018	Türkiye	November 30, 1998
Ireland	April 27, 1971	Turkmenistan	June 7, 2006
Italy	August 12, 1975	Ukraine	July 7, 2009
Japan	September 24, 2014	United Arab Emirates	October 6, 2026
Kazakhstan	November 7, 2002	United Kingdom ⁶	October 21, 2003
Kyrgyzstan	December 10, 1998	Uruguay	January 19, 2000
Latvia	April 14, 2005	Uzbekistan	July 19, 2006

(Total: 64 States)

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

² The Kingdom of the Netherlands extended the application of the Locarno Agreement to Aruba with effect from November 8, 1986.

³ With a declaration relating to Article 8(3) of the Agreement, according to which all amendments to Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the said Agreement shall only enter into force for Peru once it has notified the Director General of WIPO of its acceptance of them.

⁴ Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

⁵ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

⁶ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Agreement to the territory of the Isle of Man with effect from March 23, 2021.